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SUBJ: CIVAIR: PAN AM CARGO SERVICE TO IRAN; IRAN AIR

SPECIAL CHARTER RATE TO U.S.

REFS: (A) TEHRAN 5273; (B) STATE 134394

1. PAN AM DEPUTY MANAGER TEHRAN INFORMED EMBOFF JUNE 12 THAT PAN AM STILL FLYING WEEKLY 747 CARGO FLIGHT TO IRAN FROM NEW YORK AS "EXCEPTION." IRAN AIR COMMERCIAL SALES MANAGER COLONEL FATEH HAS IMPLIED TO PAN AM THAT IF THEY CONTINUE TO FLY 747, VICE TWO 707'S, THEY MIGHT EXPERIENCE SOME DIFFICULTIES (IRAN AIR FOR INSTANCE HANDLES UNLOADING OF ALL AIRCRAFT AND PAN AM FEARS IRAN AIR MIGHT DELAY UNLOADING OR OTHERWISE RESTRICT SERVICES WHICH WOULD SERIOUSLY HAMPER PAN AM WITHOUT PROVIDING DOCUMENTED CASE FOR APPEAL THROUGH EMBASSY). FATEH IS LEAVING IMMEDIATELY FOR UNITED STATES TO TAKE PART IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH CAB ABOUT IRAN AIR FARE STRUCTURE AND PAN AM MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIM TO SEE PAN AM PEOPLE IN NEW YORK IN EFFORT TO RESOLVE ISSUE. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT MAY WANT ITSELF OR CAB TO RAISE MATTER WITH FATEH.

2. PAN AM DEPUTY MANAGER ALSO MENTIONED THAT PAN AM HAS ALREADY LOST SOME PASSENGERS TO IRAN AIR AS RESULT OF LATTER AIRLINE'S EXTENSIVE ADVERTISING OF SPECIAL CHARTER RATE OF 40,000 RIALS (APPROXIMATELY \$600) FOR TEHRAN-NEW YORK-TEHRAN FOR AFFINITY GROUPS. PAN AM BELIEVES THIS RATE VIOLATES CAB LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REGULATIONS. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH BRING THIS MATTER TO CAB'S

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